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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Rothberg *et al.*

**SERIAL NUMBER:** 09/717,321

**EXAMINER:** Nancy Vogel

**FILING DATE:** November 20, 2000

**ART UNIT:** 1636

**FOR:** METHOD OF IDENTIFYING TOXIC AGENTS USING NSAID-INDUCED DIFFERENTIAL GENE EXPRESSION IN LIVER

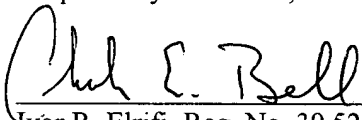
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action issued in the above-identified application on December 18, 2004. With the extension, the response is due on or before Monday April 19, 2004 (the nominal due date of April 18, 2004 occurring on a Sunday). Check No. 18511 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-601 (Cura-101). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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